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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 9, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION
13-924; RELATING TO PROBATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 9, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding section 13-924, to read:

4 13-924. Persons convicted of possession or use of controlled
5 substances or drug paraphernalia: parenting classes

6 A. IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED OF THE PERSONAL POSSESSION OR USE OF A
7 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND IS PLACED ON PROBATION, AS A
8 CONDITION OF PROBATION, THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE PERSON TO ATTEND AN
9 APPROPRIATE PARENTING CLASS IF THE PERSON IS A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CUSTODIAN
10 OF A CHILD AND, AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE, THE CHILD WAS
11 UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

12 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, PERSONAL POSSESSION OR USE OF A
13 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE INCLUDES THE POSSESSION FOR SALE, PRODUCTION,
14 MANUFACTURING OR TRANSPORTATION FOR SALE OF ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

15 C. THE PARENTING CLASS SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY A QUALIFIED AGENCY OR
16 ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES SUCH PROGRAMS TO PARENTS. EACH PERSON WHO IS
17 ENROLLED IN A PARENTING CLASS SHALL PAY FOR ATTENDING THE CLASS TO THE EXTENT
18 OF THE PERSON'S FINANCIAL ABILITY.